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FOR USE IN A SOLID OXIDE FUEL	)
CELL CONTROL SYSTEM	)

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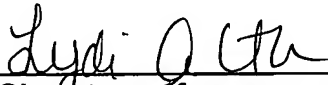
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